

## NAS\_ATLANTA\_GA, GA

### Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. NAS\_ATLANTA\_GA is within Marietta, GA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Atlanta, GA MSA	4,112,198

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Carroll	87268
Cherokee	141903
Clayton	236517
Cobb	607751
Dekalb	665865
Douglas	92174
Fayette	91263
Fulton	816006
Gwinnett	588448
Henry	119341
Oglethorpe	12635
Rockdale	70111
Total	3,529,282

### Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 13

### Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$51,948	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$135,300	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	12.6%	

O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate	\$1,385	
In-state Tuition for Family Member	Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State	Yes	

## Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, percentage of certified teachers and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity		1 MFR
Students Enrolled	100,077	1 of 1 district
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	7.0:1	1 of 1 district
High School Students Enrolled	29,402	1 of 1 district
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)		1 MFR
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1038	1 of 1 district
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	1 of 1 district
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	20	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	30	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	8	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%	5.3%	4.9%

National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.0%	3.3%	-.4%	.3%	3.0%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
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## Housing

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Total Vacant Housing Units	84,697	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	20,964	
Vacant Rental Units	36,004	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	Basis: MSA
Local Community	9,278	7,759	4,112,198	
Ratio	1:443	1:530		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	4,638.5	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from NAS\_ATLANTA\_GA to nearest commercial airport: 28.0 miles  
Is NAS\_ATLANTA\_GA served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

### **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

# NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX, TX

## Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX is 3.6 miles from Fort Worth, TX, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA	1,702,625

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Hood	41100
Johnson	126811
Parker	88495
Tarrant	1446219
Wise	48793
Total	1,751,418

## Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 42

## Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$45,962	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$90,300	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	13.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,237	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		Yes	

## Education

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	348,184	38 of 41 districts, 28 MFRs
Students Enrolled	324,141	41 of 41 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.6:1	41 of 41 districts
High School Students Enrolled	88,690	41 of 41 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	90.7%	41 of 41 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	995	41 of 41 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	20	41 of 41 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	5	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	23	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	6	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.1%	3.2%	4.1%	6.1%	6.4%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.8%	2.4%	.2%	-.4%	1.0%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
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Total Vacant Housing Units	40,481	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	7,227	
Vacant Rental Units	19,815	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	2,862	3,178	1,702,625	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:595	1:536		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	5,763.6	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX to nearest commercial airport: 35.7 miles  
Is NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

## **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

# Robins AFB, GA

## Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Robins AFB is 18 miles from Macon, GA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Macon, GA MSA	322,549

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Baldwin	44700
Bibb	153887
Houston	110765
Jones	23639
Peach	23668
Pulaski	9588
Twiggs	10590
Total	376,837

## Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 9

## Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality Pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$38,565	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$86,100	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,040	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		Yes	

## Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, percentage of certified teachers and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	70,228	7 of 7 districts
Students Enrolled	63,659	7 of 7 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.5:1	7 of 7 districts
High School Students Enrolled	17,142	7 of 7 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	61.0%	7 of 7 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	931	7 of 7 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	18	6 of 7 districts, 1 MFR
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	5	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	8	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	4.8%	4.4%	3.7%	4.3%	4.0%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	-4.2%	.7%	2.2%	1.4%	5.1%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

## Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: according to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal Total Vacant Housing Units; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	12,854	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	2,173	
Vacant Rental Units	6,109	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	832	1,039	322,549	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:388	1:310		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	6,188.3	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Robins AFB to nearest commercial airport: 8.3 miles  
Is Robins AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

## **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

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# NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX, TX

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The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

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## Child Care

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## Cost of Living

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Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$45,962	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$90,300	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	13.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,237	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		Yes	

## Education

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School District(s) Capacity	348,184	38 of 41 districts, 28 MFRs
Students Enrolled	324,141	41 of 41 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.6:1	41 of 41 districts
High School Students Enrolled	88,690	41 of 41 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	90.7%	41 of 41 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	995	41 of 41 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	20	41 of 41 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	5	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	23	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	6	

## Employment

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The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.1%	3.2%	4.1%	6.1%	6.4%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.8%	2.4%	.2%	-.4%	1.0%
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## Medical Providers

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	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
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Ratio	1:595	1:536		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	5,763.6	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX to nearest commercial airport: 35.7 miles  
Is NAS\_JRB\_FT\_WORTH\_TX served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

## **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

# Dobbins ARB, GA

## Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Dobbins ARB is 19.7 miles from Atlanta, GA, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Atlanta, GA MSA	4,112,198

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

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Carroll	87268
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Cobb	607751
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## Child Care

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O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate	\$1,385	
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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	100,077	1 of 1 district
Students Enrolled	100,077	1 of 1 district
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	7.0:1	1 of 1 district
High School Students Enrolled	28,633	1 of 1 district
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	77.4%	1 of 1 district
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1038	1 of 1 district
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Available Graduate/PhD Programs	20	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	30	
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# FORT GILLEM, GA

## Demographics

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## Child Care

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## Cost of Living

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If the installation/activity/agency has incomplete information from the local school system in order to accurately compute a score in this area, the number of school districts reporting information will be captured in addition to the computed answer.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	62,729	10 of 10 districts
Students Enrolled	48,057	10 of 10 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.9:1	10 of 10 districts
High School Students Enrolled	45,172	10 of 10 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	71.0%	10 of 10 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	974	10 of 10 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	23	10 of 10 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	19	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	5	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	11	

## Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide a relative merit of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided.

The unemployment rates for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Local Data	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%	5.3%	4.9%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.0%	3.2%	-.4%	.3%	3.0%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

## Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: according to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal Total Vacant Housing Units; Total Vacant Housing Units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent.

Total Vacant Housing Units	84,697	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	20,964	
Vacant Rental Units	36,004	

## Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	Basis: MSA
Local Community	9,916	7,749	4,112,198	
Ratio	1:415	1:531		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

## Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002:

Local UCR	4,639.0	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

## Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from FORT GILLEM to nearest commercial airport: 8.6 miles  
Is FORT GILLEM served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

### **Utilities**

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes